

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
GLENN

Appln. No.: 09/257,188

Filed: February 25, 1999

FOR: USE OF PENETRATION ENHANCERS AND BARRIER
DISRUPTION AGENTS TO ENHANCE THE
TRANSCUTANEOUS IMMUNE RESPONSE INDUCED
ADP-RIBOSYLATING EXOTOXIN



Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: G. Ewoldt

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 as set forth in the Office Action dated December 13, 2000, the applicants hereby elect without traverse, Group III, containing claims 1-37, 39-46, 50-51, 55 and 57, drawn to a method of inducing an immune response to a bacterial agent.

In response to the Examiner's request that the applicants elect a method of pretreatment comprising a specific adjuvant, the applicants elect chemical pretreatment methods using ADP-ribosylating exotoxin.

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The applicants submit that the above election is responsive to the Office Action.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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